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Scott J. Wolf

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METHOD

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| Total Claims | 65 | Minus | 65 | = | 0 x | \$18/\$9 = | \$-0- |
| Independent Claims | 15 | Minus | 5 | = | 10 x | \$86/ <u>\$43</u> = | \$430 |
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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated below.

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